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TAGS: OVIP(BENDA, ERNST)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO US OF PRESIDENT OF FRG  
FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL COURT.

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED CALL FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
FRG CONSTITUTIONAL COURT (ZIERLEIN) WHO INDICATED  
THAT COURT PRESIDENT ERNST BENDA IS CONSIDERING  
POSSIBILITY OF ACCEPTING INVITATION TO ATTEND WORLD  
PEACE THROUGH LAW CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER  
12-17, 1975.

2. BENDA'S DECISION ON INVITATION LARGELY DEPENDENT  
ON WHETHER, IF HE ATTENDED, HE COULD MEET WITH CHIEF  
JUSTICE BURGER OF THE US SUPREME COURT. SUCH MEETING  
WOULDBE IN CONTEXT OF FREQUENT CONTACTS BETWEEN  
MEMBERS OF THE US AND FRG JUDICIARY AND WOULD  
PROBABLY INCLUDE DISCUSSION WHETHER NEWLY-FORMED  
EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS SHOULD  
INVITE US SUPREME COURT, AND POSSIBLY CONSTITUTIONAL  
COURTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES OUTSIDE OF EUROPE, TO  
BECOME MEMBERS OF THIS CONFERENCE AND ATTEND ITS  
NEXT MEETING IN ROME IN FALL OF 1976.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT ARRANGE ITSELF  
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OR THROUGH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO SET TENTATIVE DATE

FOR BENDA/BURGER MEETING DURING OCTOBER CONFERENCE.  
IF SUCH MEETING TENTATIVELY SET, EMBASSY WOULD, OF  
COURSE, NOTIFY DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS BENDA REACHES  
FINAL DECISION ON CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE.  
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